100. DENDROCYGNA VAGANS (203).

[Zamboanga, ♀, April.]

101. Dysporus sula (214).

[Zamboanga, Q, May: iris white; bill dirty white; orbital and gular space pale green; feet very light greenish yellow; nails grey.

A young female in dirty-brown plumage, darkest on breast, throat,

neck, head, and back.

5. Supplementary Note on the Neotropical Squirrels. By Edward R. Alston, F.L.S., F.Z.S., &c.

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I regret to say that several errors have crept into my paper "On the Squirrels of the Neotropical Region," owing in part to my absence from town when the sheets were passing through the press. or three of these appear sufficiently serious to require correction.

Sciurus variabilis. In the remarks on this species S. rufoniger is a clerical error for S. brunneo-niger, at p. 666, seventh line,

and at p. 667, second line.

Sciurus pusillus. At p. 670 I remark that I was not able to ascertain Geoffroy's type in the Paris Museum. It appears that I had overlooked it; for Professor A. Milne-Edwards has kindly informed me that it is still there. Unfortunately the skull is wanting, so that its age cannot well be ascertained. The want, however, is supplied by the British-Museum specimens, of which the skulls and teeth show them to be fully adult, although an unhappy misprint (p. 671, eighteenth line) makes me state the exact contrary. M. Milne-Edwards has sent me the following measurements of the types of S. pusillus and S. rufo-niger:—

S. pusillus.

	millim.	inches.
Length of head	0.039	1.56
,, head and body		3.56
,, tail	(imperfect)	
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S. rufo-niger.

		millim.	inches.
Length o	f head	0.048	1.92
,,	head and body	0.178	7.12
,,	tail (with hair)	0.139	5.56

This last specimen appears to me to have been considerably overstretched in mounting.

In conclusion I may add that I have had the pleasure of receiving a letter from Mr. J. A. Allen, in which he accepts almost all the determinations at which I arrived in the paper in question.

¹ Suprà, pp. 656-670.